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MECHANISM

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1. EMBASSY ECONOMIC MINISTER MET WITH QUAI DIRECTOR OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, FROMENT-MEURICE, ON MAY 5. FROMENT-MEURICE CONFIRMED THAT HE WOULD BE IN NEW YORK ON MAY 10 AND WOULD ATTEND THE FINAL THREE DAYS OF THE FIRST SUBSTANTIVE SESSION OF THE NEW OVERVIEW MECHANISM. HE SAID HE WAS NOT OPTIMISTIC ABOUT THE POSSIBLE OUTCOME OF THIS MEETING. THE G-77 TEXTS WHICH HAVE BEEN CIRCULATING APPEAR TO HIM TO BE A REPLAY OF THE PARIS NORTH-SOUTH CONFERENCE. HE SAID FRANCE HAS BEEN PREPARING FOR THE MEETING ALONG WITH HER EC PARTNERS. IT IS CLEAR THAT THE INDUSTRIAL COUNTRIES HAVE A DIFFERENT CONCEPTION OF THE OVERVIEW MECHANISM THAN DO THE G-77. HE DID NOT EXPECT THE DISCUSSION ON THE GLOBAL ECONOMY TO GET VERY FAR. HE HOPED THE CLIMATE AT THE END OF THE MEETING WOULD NOT BE WORSE THAN AT THE BEGINNING.

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2. FROMENT-MEURICE SAID ONE REASON FOR HIS PESSIMISM WAS THE FACT THAT FEW OFFICIALS WOULD BE PRESENT FROM G-77 CAPITALS -- AND THAT APPARENTLY MOST OF THE LDC DELEGATIONS WON'T EVEN BE REPRESENTED BY THEIR TOP PERMANENT PEOPLE IN NEW YORK. HE ADDED THAT THE COMMON FUND MEETING CALLED BY COREA FOR MAY 18 AT GENEVA MIGHT

TURN OUT TO BE A MORE IMPORTANT MEETING.
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